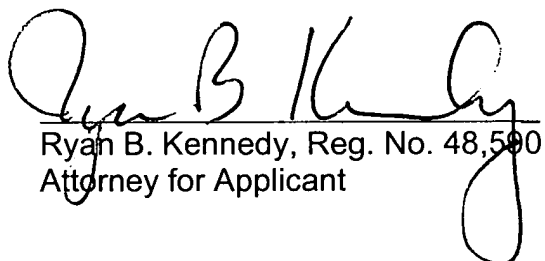


REMARKS

In response to the instant Office Action, the Applicant elects to have Species VII shown in Figure 5 examined on the merits. It is the opinion of the Applicant that claims 43-48, 50-54, and new claim 55 read upon the elected species. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment and election, claim 1-55 will be pending in the examination, and claims 43-48, 50-54, and new claim 55 will be subject to prosecution on the merits. If for some reason this Response is found not to be timely, please charge any necessary extension fees to Deposit Account 06-1500. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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